

The National Endowment for the Arts is the only funder, public or private, that supports the arts in all 50 states in the United States.

IN THE PAST 5 YEARS...

The National Endowment for the Arts distributed more than **\$7,982,800** in grants in **New Jersey**.



Blue Star Museums. Photo by Debra Huskin

In one year alone...

- Arts and cultural production in New Jersey added **3.9% or \$23 billion** to the state's economy.
- New Jersey's arts and cultural industries employed **137,520** workers. These workers earned wages and benefits totaling over **\$11.4 billion**.
- **44.7%** of New Jersey's adults attended live music, theater, or dance performances, while **25.6%** attended art exhibits.



National Endowment for the Arts Programs from FY17-FY19

Blue Star Museums program provided free admission to thousands of active military personnel and their families at **110 participating museums** in New Jersey.

Poetry Out Loud program provided opportunities for over **67,651 students** attending **475 high schools** in New Jersey to appreciate—through study, memorization, and public recitation—great poetry.

The **NEA Big Read** program generated **362** community events focused on reading outstanding American literature and involving more than **34,360** adults and students in New Jersey.

Shakespeare in American Communities program in New Jersey enabled schools to offer children the opportunity to see free live professional performances of Shakespeare.

Creative Forces program is expanding access to creative arts therapies and arts engagement opportunities for injured service members, veterans, and their families and caregivers.

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Projects Funded by the Arts Endowment either Directly or Through its State Arts Agency Partnership Funds Occurred in These and Other Locations

NJ-01

*Alfred Cramer School
Morgan Village Academy for the Arts
Rowan University Art Gallery*

NJ-04

*Axelrod Performing Arts Center
Count Basie Center for the Arts
National Guard Training Center*

NJ-07

*AP Motion Dance Studio
Hunterdon Health and Wellness Center
Washington Rock Dance*

NJ-10

*Arts High School
Gallery Aferro
Jersey City Arts*

NJ-02

*Appel Farm Arts and Music Center
Clearview Regional High School
Greater Bridgeton Family Success Center*

NJ-05

*Bergen County Academies
Center Stage Dance Studio Inc.
Sussex County Judicial Center*

NJ-08

*107 Bowers Gallery & ArtSpace
Newark Schools of the Arts
Weehawken High School*

NJ-11

*Alexander Kasser Theater at Montclair State University
Kinnelon High School
Morristown High School*

NJ-03

*Burlington Township Performing Arts Center
Ocean County Library, Brick Branch
Southern Regional High School*

NJ-06

*Chashama Matawan Studios
Elmer B. Boyd Park
Raritan High School*

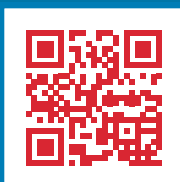
NJ-09

*Allegro Arts Academy
The Next Step School of Dance
Wharton Institute for the Performing Arts*

NJ-12

*Dancation Studio of Dance & Theatre
Lewis Center for the Arts
Mill Hill Playhouse*

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